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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/987,832	Applicant(s) WAKAO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 14 May 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kondoh et al. and Kobayashi et al. references.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Klock explains the invention and discusses the different between currently amended claim invention and cited prior art. Mr. Klock further states that the cited art would not be combined to achieve amended claim 1. The Examiner acknowledges the discussion. Since the discussion based on the currently amended claim, further consideration and search is required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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